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Peabody Municipal Light Plant (PMLP) Reminds Customers of Utility Scam

PMLP Customers may get a call indicating they owe money and will be soon terminated for non-payment.

(September 23, 2014) – PMLP would like to remind its customers that PMLP has received customer reports that scammers are calling PMLP's customers alleging to be from PMLP. Currently, there is a scam aimed at PMLP customers where the scammer calls and says they are from the Peabody Municipal Light Plant and that a payment is required immediately to avoid being shut off. They tell the customer that their account is delinquent and to avoid power shut off they must pay immediately via credit card, pre-paid credit card, or Pay Pal.

If you get a call from someone stating they are from PMLP regarding collections, immediately report it to the Peabody Police Department at 978-531-1212 (Peabody Residents/Businesses) or Lynnfield Police Department at 781-334-3131 (Lynnfield Residents/Businesses) and PMLP at 978-531-5975. A person is available to answer calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you observe any unusual or suspicious activity, please contact Peabody Police Department or Lynnfield Police Department.

PMLP does not collect over the phone nor threaten shut off in this manner. If you can capture the phone call on caller ID, please report the number immediately. **PMLP will never call a customer and ask them to pay with a credit card, pre-paid card, or by Pay Pal.** Go to PMLP's (www.pmlp.com) website for more information.

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